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I certify I will adhere to the following avoidance measures to minimize the likelihood of disturbance to eagles.

(1) To protect eagle nests, I will:

(a) Year-Round: (i) NOT remove trees with eagle nests without a permit; (ii) NOT clear-cut or remove overstory trees within 330 feet of nests; and (iii) NOT construct of log transfer facilities and in-water log storage areas within 330 feet nests.

(b) During nesting season (January 1 – August 15): (i) NOT conduct timber harvest operations, including road construction, chainsaw, and yarding operations within 660 feet of nests; (ii) NOT selective thin and practice other silvicultural management during the nesting season; (iii) NOT conduct prescribed burns within 660 feet of a nest tree, unless burning during the nesting season unavoidable, in which I will (A) conduct bums either before the nest is active or after the young have fledged from that nest, and (B) take precautions to prevent crown fire or fire climbing the nest tree such as raking leaves and woody debris from around the nest tree.

(2) To protect communal winter roosts, I will:

(a) NOT harvest within core communal roosts, which are defined as areas used year after year where eagles gather and perch overnight that provide necessary components for survival; (b) NOT remove overstory within 330 feet of communal roost areas at any time, year round in order to maintain roost functionality and avoid wind throw; and (c) NOT harvest between 330 feet and 660 feet of communal roost sites during roosting season, between November 15 and March 15, and only thin or partially harvest as necessary outside roosting season.

(3) To protect important foraging roosts, I will:

(a) NOT harvest within foraging roost areas, which are defined as the habitat used for roosting near foraging areas that provide necessary components for survival, (b) NOT remove overstory within 330 feet of foraging roosts at any time, year round in order to avoid disturbance and windthrow; and (c) NOT harvest within 660 feet of foraging roosts during important foraging times (e.g., during salmon spawning/migrations or times when foraging is occurring).

Operation Name:

Physical Location:

Name of Certifier:

Signature:

Date:

Please print this page, sign and date, and keep in in your records for 5 years after your activity is completed. This page documents that you are following the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's recommendations to avoid disturbance to eagles in the Pacific Region (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington). Additional federal, state, local, or tribal authorizations may be needed.